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**DATE: March 20, 2012** 

TO: See attached

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RE: AMENDED MEETING NOTIFICATION EPA WATERSHED ASSESSMENT WITH

LANDOWNERS, ANVC's

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIMES AND CONFIRMATION OF MEETING AT NAKNEK/KING SALMON

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### \*\*\*MEETING NOTIFICATION\*\*\*

Newhalen- March 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 P.M., Newhalen Teen Center

King Salmon- March 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 P.M., SAVEC Building (King Salmon Air Base), RM 241-242

Land stakeholders are invited to participate in a discussion with the U.S Environmental Protection Agency about the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, and what the results could mean for Native allotment owners, tribal or municipal owned land and Alaska Native Village Corporations.

In August 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced their intent to conduct a Watershed Assessment for the Kvichak and Nushagak River Drainages, and that a proceeding report would be produced by September, 2012. EPA will use the study to determine if Section 404 (c) of the Clean Water Act should be invoked to preempt other agencies from approving a permit application by the Pebble Limited Partnership.

The EPA has announced that the assessment will be conducted side-by-side with a public process, and has agreed to meet with stakeholder Native land owners to discuss concerns about the Watershed Assessment and a potential 404(c) impact on Native owned land. The EPA has announced they will rely on tribal consultation, traditional ecological knowledge, federal agencies, state agencies, public comments and industry input to develop this assessment, and to make a determination.

Meetings will occur at Newhalen on March 27, 2012, 12:00 p.m., Newhalen Teen Center and King Salmon on March 28, 2012, 12:00 p.m., SAVEC Building (King Salmon Air Base) RM 241-242. Attending on behalf of EPA-Region 10 will be Richard Parkin-Management Lead, and Tami Fordham-Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor.

## **EPA MEETINGS WITH ANCSA CORPORATIONS**

# March 27<sup>th</sup> Newhalen, AK, Newhalen Teen Center

1.	Invocation, welcome and introductions- purpose of the meeting	
	Nuna Resources- Abe Williams, Lisa Reimer - Alaska Peninsula Corporation- Mary Jane Nielsen, CEO/President, EPA Region 10- Richard "Rick" Parkin, Tami Fordham	12:00 P.M
2.	General Background Presentation: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment	
	Rick Parkin, Management Lead	
	A brief discussion to get everyone on the same page	
3.	SECTION 404 (C): -	1:00 P.M
	What is it? How can Native lands be impacted?	
4.	Land Owner Comments & Questions  APC  INL/IVC  Igiugig Native Corp.  Kijik Corp.  Paug-Vik  Pedro Bay Corp  Newhalen Tribe  Native land owners  Other Stakeholders	
5.	Detailed interactive discussions	
	Rick Parkin & Tami Fordham, Stakeholders	
6.	Conclusion -	4:30 P.M
	Rick Parkin Mary Jane Nielsen	

#### **EPA MEETINGS WITH ANCSA CORPORATIONS**

## March 28th, 2012 Naknek, AK, LOCATION TBD

### **Draft Agenda**

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Alaska Peninsula Corporation- Mary Jane Nielsen, CEO/President, EPA Region 10- Richard "Rick" Parkin, Tami Fordham

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APC

INL

Paug-Vik

Naknek Village Council

King Salmon Tribe

South Naknek Village Council

Native land owners

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Rick Parkin, Mary Jane Nielsen